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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION congratulating the Jasper High School Marching Band from Jasper, Indiana.

Whereas, The Jasper High School Marching Band is the 2012 Indiana State School Music Association Class B Marching Band State Champion;

Whereas, This feat becomes even more noteworthy because Jasper High School is the smallest school in Class B;

Whereas, On November 3, 2012, the Marching Wildcats performed at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis before thousands of appreciative fans and spectators to win their second state championship;

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Whereas, In 1973, the Marching Wildcats won the first state marching band contest ever held;

Whereas, The Jasper High School Marching Band has narrowly missed winning the championship several times in recent years, including four runner-up finishes and five third-place finishes;

Whereas, In addition to their victory in the Indiana State School Music Association Marching Band State Finals, the Marching Wildcats were also Grand Champion at the Kentucky Derby Pegasus Parade in Louisville, Kentucky, and Reserve Grand Champion at the 51st Contest of Champions at Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, Tennessee;

Whereas, The Jasper High School Marching Band is under the direction of James Goodhue, Patrick Keeley, John Collier, and Phil Fleming; and

Whereas, Accomplishments such as these deserve special recognition: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to
- 2 congratulate the Jasper High School Marching Wildcats on their
- 3 first-place finish in the 2012 Indiana State School Music Association
- 4 Marching Band State Finals and to wish them continued success in all
- 5 their future endeavors.
- 6 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 7 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to 170 members of
- 8 the Jasper High School Marching Band, directors James Goodhue,
- 9 Patrick Keeley, John Collier, and Phil Fleming, principal Brian Wilson,
- 10 assistant principal Glenn Buechlein, assistant superintendent Bob
- 11 Hacker, and superintendent Dr. Tracy Lorey.

